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ON REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 27 September 1978 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article IV of the 1976 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit herewith information concerning space objects launched by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics into earth orbit or beyond during June 1978 and also concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED IN JUNE 1978

1. In June 1978 the following space objects were launched by the USSR:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1251	Molniya-1	2 June	40837	457	62.5	736	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio-communications system in the USSR, transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network
1252-1259	Cosmos-1013-Cosmos-1020*	8 June	1539	1456	74	115.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1260	Cosmos-1021	10 June	336	180	65	89.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1261	Cosmos-1022	12 June	374	182	72.9	89.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1262	Soyuz-29	15 June	314	270	51.6	90.0	The placing on board the Salyut-6 station of a crew consisting of V. V. Kovalenko and A. S. Ivanchenkov to conduct scientific and technological investigations and experiments
1263	Cosmos-1023	21 June	822	784	74.1	100.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1264	Soyuz-30	27 June	310	264	51.6	90.0	The placing on board the Salyut-6 station, under the Intercosmos programme, of a second, international, crew consisting of P. I. Klimuk (USSR) and M. Hermaszewski (Poland) to conduct scientific investigations and experiments
1265	Cosmos-1024	28 June	40000	630	62.8	726	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1266	Cosmos-1025	28 June	680	649	82.5	97.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

* Space objects 1252-1259 were launched by a single carrier rocket.
All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. In June 1978 the following space objects ceased to exist and were no longer in earth orbit as of 2400 hours Moscow time, on 30 June:

Cosmos-189/1967-108A
Cosmos-901/1977-025A
Cosmos-1010/1978-052A
Cosmos-1012/1978-054A
Cosmos-1021/1978-057A
Cosmos-1022/1978-059A